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Re: Kathy Koch

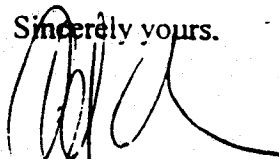
Dear Ms. McCann:

I am responding to your letter of May 29, 1998 concerning the claims of Kathy Koch against LA Weight Loss Centers, Inc. While the Company remains interested in resolving this matter amicably without resorting to an administrative claim or litigation, the Company rejects Ms. Koch's demand of \$51,666 as excessive under the circumstances.

Ms. Koch was terminated for poor performance. The Company has engaged in no discriminatory or retaliatory actions towards Ms. Koch. Moreover, Ms. Koch was only employed by the Company for four and a half months. The Company believes a severance payment of \$5,000 is a more appropriate amount to resolve this matter.

I would be happy to discuss this matter with you further.

Sincerely yours,



David E. Landau

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